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Seguin Businessman Donates to Fire Department

Money Will Go Toward Antique Truck Restoration

SEGUIN, Texas – Restoration efforts on three antique fire trucks will continue thanks to the generosity of a Seguin businessman. Doug Parker, owner of Parker's City Pharmacy, presented Seguin Fire Chief Dale Skinner with a \$500 donation Monday.

"We certainly appreciate the Parkers and their very generous donation toward the cause," Chief Skinner said. Hopefully this donation will jumpstart others into helping restore the history of the Seguin Fire Department."

Parker's donation will specifically be used to replace tires on the city's 1922 pumper truck, the truck often seen in city parades. The city also owns two other antique trucks. One is a 1916 pumper and the other is a modified 1905 ladder truck. The ladder truck was originally horse-drawn but is modified with a 1912 Wichita Tractor. Only the 1922 truck currently runs.

"Parker's City Pharmacy goes back to 1907, so history is a part of us," Doug Parker said. "These relics were guarding Parker's City Pharmacy way back when. We think this is important. We're glad to help."

Parker says he hopes his donation will prompt other businesses and citizens to donate toward the cause of restoring the antiques. Those interested in donating can contact the Seguin Fire Department at (830) 401-2310.



Seguin Fire Chief Dale Skinner is presented with a \$500 donation from Parker's City Pharmacy. Pictured from top to bottom, left to right: Seguin Fire Chief Dale Skinner, Parker's City Pharmacy owner Doug Parker and his son, Zack Parker.

About the City of Seguin

Seguin, Texas is located off on Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational, and employment opportunities. Seguin's robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.

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